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Grandma's Garden

“Megan, today we are going to Grandma’s house. She wants us to help her pick vegetables in the garden.”

“Goodie! I love to visit Grandma, and help her in her garden. She has such beautiful flowers.”

When they got to Grandma’s house, she was standing on the porch, waving to them. Megan went running to Grandma and gave her a big hug. “We are here to help you pick vegetables, Grandma.”

“Super! I need help picking the beans and the peas. Here is a basket for you, one for your mom, and one for me. And here is a sun hat for you, one for your mom, and one for me. I do not want you to get a sun burn.”

In the garden, they began to pick the beans. Megan filled her basket first. Grandma gave her another basket. “Now you can fill this one with peas,” Grandma said.

After all the baskets were filled, Grandma said, “Now let’s see if the carrots are big enough to pick.”

Grandma took Megan to the row of carrots. “Here they are,” Grandma announced.

“I don’t see any carrots,” Megan said.

“You cannot see them, but watch.” Grandma took a bunch of green tops and pulled straight up.

“Wow!” said Megan, “That is magic! May I eat this big carrot?”

“Of course, but first help me pick two more: one for your mom and one for me. Then we will wash them and enjoy them,” Grandma said.

And that is just what they did. They washed the carrots and went to sit in the porch swing to eat their big, fat carrot.